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In re Application of:

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For: A Low Dielectric Constant  
Film Produced From Silicon  
Compounds Comprising  
Silicon-Carbon Bond

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Examiner: Julio J. Maldonado

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED OCTOBER 27, 2006**

In response to the Office Action dated October 27, 2006, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on January 27, 2007, please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for at least the reasons discussed below. Although Applicants believe that no additional fees are due in connection with this response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/APPM/002592.C7/KMT for any fees, including extension of time fees or excess claim fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.

**The Pending Claims** are listed beginning on page 2 of this paper. **Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.